

## PHYSICAL & CHRONIC HEALTH DISABILITY GUIDELINES FOR MAKING REQUEST FOR GED TESTING ACCOMMODATIONS

Note: These guidelines are to be used solely for the purpose of completing the GED Forms. In accordance with both federal and state regulations, it is the position of the GED Testing Service, that accommodations for eligible students with disabilities must be based upon their unique needs rather than on disability labels.

PHYSICAL/CHRONIC HEALTH DISABILITY			
Problem	Possible Accommodations	Professional Diagnostician	Documentation Needed
Visual Impairment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Large print and/or audiocassette version (generally with double time)</li> <li>• Braille and/or audiocassette version with extended time (generally double time)</li> <li>• Scribe</li> <li>• Talking calculator for entire Mathematics Test</li> <li>• Other: LCR screen, abacus, stylus &amp; Slate etc. (may require additional time for approval)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ophthalmologist</li> <li>• Optometrist</li> <li>• Medical Doctor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed Physical/Chronic Health Disability form</li> <li>• A letter on official letterhead, signed by the qualified professional and includes the following:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diagnosis of the disability</li> <li>• List of the functional limitation(s) caused by the disability</li> <li>• Requested accommodation(s)</li> <li>• Rationale for accommodation(s)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Hearing Impairment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extended time</li> <li>• Test Instructions (<b>not</b> actual test questions) interpreted in sign language by a certified interpreter</li> <li>• Video tape draft of essay</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Audiologist</li> <li>• Medical Doctor</li> </ul>	
Examples of other physical conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mobility Impairment</li> <li>• Pain</li> <li>• HIV</li> <li>• Diabetes</li> <li>• Cancer</li> <li>• Extensive Medication</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extended time</li> <li>• Scribe (when upper appendages are impaired)</li> <li>• Frequent Supervised breaks (break intervals/times specified by certifying professional)</li> <li>• Private Room</li> <li>• Other: Head stick, adapted keyboard, mechanical or electronic devices, etc. (may require additional time or approval)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical Doctor</li> <li>• Qualified diagnostician</li> </ul>	